



## PRESENT NEW DEMAND

**Carmen's Union of Frisco  
Demand New Contract.**

**FLAT SCALE \$3 A DAY**

**Contract Calls for Eight Hour  
Day—Time and Half for  
All Overtime.**

**FULL RECOGNITION OF UNION**

**Joint Statement of President Calhoun  
and General Manager Mullaly  
Declares the Demand Will Be Refused  
—Strike Will Be Probable Result.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A committee from the Carmen's Union presented to President Calhoun of the United Railways this afternoon a demand for a new annual contract giving the conductors and motormen a flat wage of \$3 for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. On Saturday evening the executive committee will meet again and by that time it is believed the answer will have been received from the United Railways. The demand will be unequivocally refused according to a joint statement made to the Associated Press by President Calhoun and General Manager Mullaly.

Whether the union will call a strike at once, in case the United Railways refuse to accept the new agreement, or will permit its members to continue working while negotiations are pending, so as not to subject the community to needless hardship, will be determined at the special meeting to be held later. The time and place for that meeting will be determined by the executive committee Saturday evening as will the manner of voting upon a strike, whether by secret ballot or by viva voce vote.

The principal features in the new agreement are a flat rate of \$3 a day and eight hours work; all overtime to be paid at one and one-half of the regular rate; full recognition of the union and its authorized agent; employees to be discharged for cause only and when a discharged employee feels aggrieved at having been discharged unjustly, or without cause, that the union shall intercede in his behalf and shall be granted a hearing by the company.

### DROUGHT IN CUBA.

HAVANA, April 24.—The drought continues and there is no cessation of the hardships endured. Everywhere in the island serious conditions are faced because of abnormal meteorological conditions. From Santiago comes a report that the source of supply of the water works has dried up and that there is much suffering in consequence.

### COMPLIMENTS TO THE MIKADO.

**English Bands Will Not Play Selections From "Mikado" During Visit.**

CHICAGO, April 24.—Consul Seizaburo the Chicago representative of the Mikado of Japan, yesterday indorsed the action of the British government in its order forbidding that any navy band play selections from the "Mikado" during the coming visit to England of Prince Sanduero Fushimi, a cousin of the Emperor of Japan.

"The title of the emperor is one of dignity," said the consul. "The comic opera 'Mikado' is anything but dignified, and naturally we, as a nation, feel a regret that the Japanese executive should be put in a light of frivolity. Of course it is not a serious matter, but the British government showed a kind consideration in ordering that anything that might create any reflection on the dignity of the emperor's title be omitted.

"You see, the English-speaking people are a little advanced in their ideas

of human. In Japanese much might be taken as serious that the Americans would call humor. The Japanese do not favor the idea of continually going forward in the light of acrobats and Nankipoo actors. We would prefer showing that we are advancing intellectually, in business and as a government."

### CAUSE OF WRECK.

**Latent Flaw in Steel Rails Responsible For Smashups.**

CHICAGO, April 24.—Bad steel rails are causing many of the disastrous wrecks on American railways, according to a statement made by some of the most prominent operating officials in the United States who are in Chicago attending the spring meeting of the American Railway Association. Aided by chemical experts and metallurgists, a committee composed of operating officials have been making an investigation of this matter and have come to the conclusion that a seriously dangerous percentage of the steel rails manufactured today have the latent flaw which causes them to snap and break under the impact of a fast train.

Among the reports which have been prepared for presentation to the general meeting of the Association tomorrow by the committee on "Standard Rail and Wheel Sections." This report will recommend that a committee be appointed to take up the matter of better steel rails with the American manufacturers in an effort to better the quality of the material.

### SLOT MACHINES CLOSED.

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—County Attorney James E. Murray has ordered Sheriff Henderson to close all kinds of slot machines. With the closing down of these machines, all forms of gambling with the exception of pool selling will be at a standstill in Butte.

## A PECULIAR RACE

**Train and Barn Race Under  
Singular Circumstances.**

### BARN AND CABOOSE WRECKED

**Windstorm Started Barn Rolling Down  
Hill To Railroad Track—Engineer of  
Freight Train Hurried to a Cross in  
Front of Barn.**

CHICAGO, April 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Lexington, Ky., says:

Engineer Scannon of a Chesapeake & Ohio freight was the hero yesterday of a thrilling race between a train and a barn with several lives at stake. Scannon's train was passing Tebb's station, near here, at a good rate, when the high wind which was blowing lifted a big tobacco barn from its foundations and started it rolling down hill toward the railroad half a mile away. Scannon saw the danger and immediately threw the throttle wide open in an effort to outrun the barn. The heavy train was on the downgrade and soon attained great momentum, but just as it looked as though the peril would be outrun the big barn crashed into the caboose smashing it. The impact also shattered the barn, which collapsed on the track. The trainmen on the caboose saw their peril in time to escape by jumping.

### \$45,000 DAMAGE.

**Is Received by Former Brakeman  
Against Railroad Company.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—The attorneys for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have agreed to pay Harvey Munro, a former brakeman \$45,000 for injuries received by him January 11 this year while he was working for the company. Joseph E. Shaw, attorney for Munro brought suit for \$100,000. The complaint said that Munro, while at work on the top of the freight train, caught his foot in the hole of a roof of one of the cars. He was thrown between the cars, his right arm and leg cut off and the fingers of the left hand amputated.

When the case was called for trial the day there was a consultation with S. W. Taft, attorney for the railroad and then Mr. Shaw announced the settlement.

## MURDERESS AND SUICIDE

**Woman Kills Former Lover  
or Then Herself.**

**EVE OF HIS MARRIAGE**

**To Another Girl Decoyed from  
Home and Instantly Killed  
By Jilted Woman.**

**TURNED WEAPON ON HERSELF**

**Tragedy Occurred in Doctor's Office  
Who Discovered the Bodies on Return  
From His Lunch—Young Man  
Left Supper Table to Meet Death.**

OIL CITY, Ohio, April 24.—Thaddeus S. Ross, of this city, was shot three times and instantly killed today by Miss Belle Stroup. The woman then shot herself through the heart.

The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee, while the physician was at lunch. Both the victims were members of prominent families. Ross was to have been married tonight, at 9 o'clock to Miss Druisella Sampell of this city. There were no witnesses to the shooting. The murderess and suicide was a former sweetheart of the dead man.

Ross was dining at home, with his family, discussing the coming marriage ceremony when the telephone rang. His father answered the call, and a woman's voice inquired for "Thad." The young man after answering, informed the family he was going to the doctor's office and would return as soon as he could. This was the last time his parents saw him alive.

Miss Stroup arrived at noon from Bradford, Pennsylvania, where she had been employed in the hospital and went directly to Magee's office. Finding no one there she called Ross on the telephone and asked him to come and see her. When Magee returned from lunch he found the dead bodies there. In the chair in a corner of the office sat Ross, head lying back on the chair and the blood streaming from a bullet wound in his neck, his forehead burned with powder, where the bullet had entered his brain. Another ball had pierced his heart. Miss Stroup was lying a few feet away. Blood was flowing from the wound in her left side.

### TO STUDY EARTHQUAKES.

**Party En Route To Aleutian Islands  
Carrying Cameras and Apparatus.**

SEATTLE, April 24.—T. A. Jaggard, Jr., professor of geology at the Massachusetts Institute of technology, is in this city en route to Alaska where he will head a party of eminent scientists who will study seismic and volcanic conditions in the Aleutian Islands. Their studies will have as an underlying purpose the discovery of a means whereby the present trouble experienced in engineering work where seismic disturbances are numerous will be obviated.

The party will take with them a number of powerful apparatus and a large camera. In the Aleutian Islands 59 volcanoes have been reported and one of them, near Dutch Harbor, was reported active last March. Among those in the party are Professor H. V. Gommers, of the University of California, and Dr. Von Dyke, of San Francisco. They are taking waterproof silk tents with bamboo poles for use in the mountains.

### PROBABLE TRACTION SALE.

**Negotiation Under Way or Purchase  
of San Francisco Street Railways.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Call says today:  
Negotiations for the purchase of the United Railroads have been in pro-

gress for the last month and the sale of the street railway properties in San Francisco may be consummated at an early date.

Three representatives of eastern capitalists have been in this city for the last three weeks conducting an investigation of the system.

H. E. Huntington has been mentioned as a probable purchaser of the stock. He has just returned from the east and it is rumored he has determined to renew his connection with the traction interests in San Francisco.

Another who has been mentioned as a possible purchaser of the stock is Thomas F. Ryan, who has been active in acquiring traction properties throughout the country.

**GENERAL McCLELLAN'S EFFECTS**

**Taken From Storage and Distributed  
Among Army Posts.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Personal effects of General George B. McClellan which have been stored in a warehouse in Orange, N. J., since he died there in 1885 are being overhauled and within a few days will probably be dispersed. Army uniforms worn by him have been burned because they were moth eaten. Boots, weapons and various other articles are to be sent to army posts throughout the country. Some of the old household furniture is to be sent to Princeton, where the General's only son, Mayor McClellan, of New York, has a residence. General McClellan owned a handsome country seat in the Orange mountains.

### TREATY SIGNED.

SAN SALVADOR, April 24.—The treaty of peace between Salvador and Nicaragua was signed last night by the ministers representing each country at Amalpa. The terms are honorable to both countries.

## LOST GIRL FOUND

**Disappeared From School in  
Ypsilanti Michigan.**

**JOINED SALVATION ARMY**

**Attended Revival Meetings On Streets  
and in the Slums—Does Not Care  
Whether She Leaves the Army or  
Not—Motive a Mystery.**

HELENA, Mont., April 24.—Lola Bryant, the girl who disappeared over a week ago, from the normal school at Ypsilanti, Michigan, has been discovered in the care of the Salvation Army here. On arrival here she appealed to the Salvation Army for aid in finding work.

They found her work, but before she went to work the adjutant picked up a Chicago paper and saw an account of the girl's disappearance. He wired the college authorities and they notified relatives who are now on the way here. The girl apparently does not care whether she goes back or not. No one has been allowed to see her since her identity was learned. The adjutant says she worked too hard and, filled with a sudden desire to get away, packed and left, not knowing or caring where she went. He admits the girl told him why she left but refuses to divulge it. He says the idea that her leaving was the result of an unbalanced mind or of a love affair, is preposterous.

Miss Bryant has thrown herself into the work of the Salvation Army since she arrived here. She has not missed a service and attended the revival meetings on the street in the slum parts of the city.

### KING AND QUEEN.

NAPLES, April 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra sailed last night for Palermo on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert with the cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk as an escort.

### TODAY BASEBALL SCORES.

At Oakland—Oakland 5, San Francisco 3.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Portland 0.

Northwest League.  
At Spokane—Spokane 3, Tacoma 1.  
At Seattle—Seattle 1, Butte 5.

College, Westpoint—Army 5, Yale 4.

## UNIONS TO PROTEST

**Moyer-Heywood Day in  
May.**

**NATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE**

**Every Union in the Country Will  
Unite in Protest on the  
Day Set.**

**TO TAKE PRESIDENT TO TASK**

**For His Terming Moyer and Heywood  
As "Undesirable Citizens" And Also  
For the Communication to Honore  
Jackson, Reiterating Criticism.**

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—A movement, national in scope, to set aside the Moyer-Heywood-Pettibone day, early in May, on which every union in the country is to protest against the action of President Roosevelt in calling Moyer and Heywood "undesirable citizens" has been launched in Milwaukee. The plan contemplates that the president shall be taken to task also, for his communication to Honore Jackson in which he reiterated his criticism.

### NEW VAGRANCY LAW.

**Crooks to Work on Rockpiles Instead  
of Paying Fines.**

CHICAGO, April 23.—Confidence men, pickpockets, and other crooks who heretofore have managed to escape punishment by paying fines will be required to work on a municipal stonepile under the new vagrancy bill if it is enacted by the present legislature.

Chief of Police Shippy and Chief Justice Harry Olsen of the municipal court agreed yesterday that the most effective way of ridding Chicago of criminals who care nothing for fines of \$50 to \$100 for each offense is to put them to work. A stonepile would be located on the grounds of the house of correction and will be operated in conjunction with the quarry of that institution.

The proposed new vagrancy law provides that judges of the municipal court instead of fining the crooks may send them to the Bridwell for 10, 15 or 30 days and the new superintendent, John L. Whitman, will put them to work breaking stone.

### CHEAPER ICE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The prices of ice in Chicago this summer will be lower than the past few years. Ice companies are making up their new schedules to be sent customers next week. It is said they will show reductions ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. In larger amounts ice may be obtained, it is predicted, as low as \$3.50 a ton. Last year it cost as high as \$6. The small buyer will get his ice for about 37 1-2 cents a hundred pounds. Last fall it cost 40 cents and in certain sections of the country as much as 50 and 60 cents.

### CUBA'S DELEGATES TO HAGUE.

HAVANA, April 24.—It is expected that Governor Magoon will soon announce Cuba's delegates to The Hague peace conference. These, it is said, will be Senor Quesada, the minister at Washington; General Garcia, a son of General Salix Garcia, and General Orestes Ferrera.

### NEW SPANISH FLEET.

COLOGNE, April 24.—Telegraphic communication from Madrid, the correspondent of the Kleinische Zeitung says that the English money will build the new Spanish fleet in English yards. He adds that the Cortes will be asked to provide \$77,200,000 for the navy.

### ITALIAN DESPERADO CAPTURED.

**Mortally Wounded Two Policemen the  
Cause of the Weapon Crusade.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Salvatore Governale has been found guilty of the murder of Policemen George Secher and Alfred Sellick, and a jury is held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The coroner addressed the jury in praise for the bravery of the dead man and also Lieutenant McGarry who made the arrest. Governale shot and wounded a man who accidentally jostled him on a street corner. Policemen Secher and Sellick saw Governale, and the latter, when cornered mortally wounded both policemen. The tragedy was responsible for a crusade against persons carrying deadly weapons, during which over 200 arrests, chiefly Italians were arrested.

### TENNIS CHAMPION.

**May Sutton to Play Beal C. Wright  
and Then Go Abroad.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—May G. Sutton, of California, who will start for England on May 17 to strive for the English lawn tennis championship, will take part in the local tournament at the St. Nicholas rink this week. With Beal C. Wright she is to play early next month. Miss Sutton is scheduled to contest outdoors at the Country Club and at Meadow Hunt Club, Hempstead, L. I.

### B. & O. WRECK.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The Chicago Express on the Baltimore and Ohio which left here at 10:45 tonight was wrecked near Bennett shortly after 11 o'clock by crashing into a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train. Several persons were injured.

## THE CAR SHORTAGE

**Situation to Be Relieved By New  
Move.**

### ROADS TO BE PENALIZED

**For Not Returning Promptly the Cars  
After the Same Have Been Unloaded  
\$5 the Penalty—The Holding of  
Cars Responsible For Conditions.**

CHICAGO, April 24.—A decisive action was taken here today by the American Railway Association to remedy the car shortage. The failure of some roads to furnish sufficient equipment for their own traffic and the failure to return cars, to the roads that own them are responsible for the shortage and to remedy this evil the association today adopted a rule to be confirmed later by a letter ballot of all the railroads, providing that any railroad which shall not promptly return to their owners after unloading, all cars consigned to it, will be penalized \$5 per car, to be paid the owner of the car. This penalty is in addition to the per diem charge of 50 cents which will be charged after July against every railroad for the use of every car on its lines not its own. In order to make the rule more effective, principle of publicity is to be invoked through the instrumentality of the so called car clearing house recently established in Chicago.

### AGED CUBAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, announces the death there of Antonio Infante, a negro, at the age of 150 years. Despite his great age, the greatest record in modern times, the man is said to have retained all his faculties unimpaired to the end. Infante is said to have been born in 1757, nineteen years before the beginning of the American revolution.

### DISCOVERED TREASURE.

LISBON, April 23.—A cave containing valuable treasure included many old gold coins, jewelry and antique arms, supposed to have been a buccaneer's hoard. The recent earthquakes which exposed the cave, made the discovery possible.